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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This amendment and response is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed on November 10, 2005 in connection with the above application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.